

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.
N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.
SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
SUTLEY, Capt. W. D. WOODRIDGE, R.N.R.,
with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
8th January, 1891, at Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. and parcels (held) at the Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
Suez and Valparaiso for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for
London will be conveyed via Bombay
without transhipping, arriving one week
later than the ordinary direct route via
Colombo. Tea will be sent either via
Bombay or Colombo according to arrange-
ment.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and value of Packages re-
quired to be declared prior to departure.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.
Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.
This Steamship takes Cargo and Passengers
for MANILA.

P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 16

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAY,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GARIO will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th
January 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being
made at Yokohama, with Steamers from
Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All parcels Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office until 3 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$225.00
To San Francisco and return, ... 393.75
available for 6 months ... 325.00
To Liverpool ... 325.00
To London ... 325.00
To other European ports at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option
of proceeding Overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-
lector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG, December 19, 1890. 2188

INSURANCES.
THE EQUITABLE LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1054
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1897. 1340
To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.
Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamer to ADEK, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
TRIESTE, VENICE & ROME.
The Co.'s Steamship
Melpomene,
Capt. A. MIZIS, will
be despatched as above
on the 17th Instant, at Noon, carrying
Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MA-
DAS, PERIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT
AND ADRIATIC PORTS.
Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 26

To-day's Advertisements.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS
AND SHIPBUILDERS OF
HONGKONG.
INCORPORATED 1890.
NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING for the
ELECTION of the Officers of this Institution
will be held at No. 16, Praya Central,
on the EVENING of THURSDAY Next,
the 8th Instant, at 8 p.m., when the
Committee will be pleased to see the attendance
of Members and their Friends.
The Chair will be taken by the President,
D. GILLIES, Esq.
By Order of the Committee,
W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.
Dated Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891. 31
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be
held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on
MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon pre-
cisely, for the purpose of Confirming the
Special Resolution passed This Day, that
the Articles of Association of the Green
Island Cement Company, Limited, be
amended by adding at the end of Article 9
the words following:—
"Any Shares, in respect of which all the
Installments shall not have been paid
on or before the Sixteenth day of
January, 1891, shall be forfeited,
and any Shares so forfeited shall be
deemed to be the absolute property
of the Company and may be reallocated
or otherwise disposed of as the General
Manager shall determine, and any
Member whose Shares shall have been
forfeited shall, notwithstanding such
forfeiture, be liable to pay to the
Company all Installments due in re-
spect of such Shares at the time of
forfeiture."
And by inserting the figures 250 in the
place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41
and 42.
And for the purpose of confirming the
Appointment of Messrs. ARNOLD, KAR-
PERG & Co. as General Managers.
C. EWENS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 29

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Felicity,
Capt. F. SCHULZ, will
be despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 5th Inst., at
4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMPSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 19
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Harmony,
Capt. H. HARRIS, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARLARK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 24
THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Zephyr,
Capt. COBBAN, will
be despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at
4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 25
U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OYKLAN & RAILWAYS, and connecting
at YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.
The U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA
will be despatched for SAN FRAN-
CISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,
the 22nd January, 1891, at 1 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.
Through bills of lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Indian Oceans of the United States, via
Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad,
and America, and to ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
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Through Passage Tickets granted to
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SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
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Fookang, British steamer, from Wham-
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Business Notices.

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THEATRE ROYAL,
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LAST NIGHT BUT 2
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All the Press join in one Chorus of Praise.
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY),
Last Night but Two.
"BOB ROY MACGREGOR."
Mr. H. STANLEY Rob Roy.
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TUESDAY,
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By Request "BOGGACIO."
WEDNESDAY, LAST NIGHT,
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MR. H. STANLEY,
GRAND VARIETIES.
SEATS ... \$2.00 and \$1.00.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Doors open 8.30. Overture at 9 o'clock.
T. EMPSON, Manager.
Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 23
KOW LOON.
TO LET.
Possession from 1st February.
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We beg to invite careful attention to
the following selection from our
Wine List, for we have succeeded in com-
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SHERRY.
VINO GENEROSO, per case per bottle
genuine round wine,
green seal ... \$6.00 \$9.00
VINO DE PASTO
a medium dry wine with
delicate flavor, red seal, \$10.00 \$1.00
AMONTILLADO—a high
class natural wine con-
sisting of Sherry, yellow
seal ... \$12.00 \$1.10
DELICIOUS—the very best
sherry procurable, 6
years in bottle ... \$14.00 \$1.25
Superior quality ... \$10.00 \$1.00
Invalid Port, gold seal ... \$12.00 \$1.10
Old Tawny, soft and mature,
black seal ... \$14.00 \$1.25
Specially selected old wine
... \$20.00 \$1.75
BURGUNDY.
BEAUNE—a full-bodied
Red Burgundy with
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Hailan leaves for Swatow.
MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.
4 p.m.—Peking leaves for Shanghai.
Auctions.
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Goods per Kienhild undelivered after
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Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality
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Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
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PORTS. (For local and general use.)
Per case. Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality,
Green Capsule ... \$10 \$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality,
Red Capsule ... 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior
quality, Black Seal Cap-
sule ... 14 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage,
extra quality, Violet Cap-
sule (Old Bottled) ... 18 1.50
SHERRIES.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule ... 6 0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule ... 7.50 0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 1.00
D Superior Old Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule ... 10 1.00
E Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old Wine,
White Seal Capsule ... 12 1.10
F Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very fine quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled) ... 14 1.25
Per Case. Per Bot.
1 doz. 2 doz.
Quarts. Pints.
OLIVETS.
A Superior Breakfast Chisel,
Red Capsule ... \$4 \$4.50
B St. Raphael, Red Capsule ... 4.50 5.00
C St. Julien ... 7 7.50
D La Rose ... 11 12.00
Per doz. Case. Per Bot.
BRANDY.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule ... \$12 \$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule ... 14 1.25
C Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule ... 18 1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old
Cognac, 1872
Vintage, Red Capsule ... 24 2.00
SCOTCH WHISKY.
A Thorne's Blend, White
Capsule ... 8 0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-
low Blend, Blue Capsule,
with Name and Trade
Mark ... 8 0.75
C Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet,
Red Capsule, with Name
and Trade Mark ... 8 0.75
D Watson's A. & K. D. Blend of
the Finest Scotch Malt
Whiskies, Violet Cap-
sule ... 10 1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-
sule ... 12 1.10
IRISH WHISKY.
A John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule ... 8 0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old,
Green Capsule ... 10 1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine
Old, Green Capsule ... 12 1.10
Gervais's Blackmore Whisky,
fine old, Red Capsule,
with Name ... 10 1.00
GIN.
A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-
sule ... 4.50 0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White
Capsule ... 4.50 0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva ... 5.25 0.50
RUM.
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet
Capsule ... 12 1.00
Good Lowland Island \$1.50 per Gallon.
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THE FAREWELL OF THE OLD YEAR.

When the moments of friendship are numbered,
How oft it appears
That the love which in laughter has slumbered
Awakes now in tears!

We are friends that have journeyed
Togeth'er
Long time, you and I,
Through sun and storm and weather,
But the Old Year must die.

And while in your hearts will awaken,
A bitter regret;
And the paths that your feet have forsaken
You cannot forget—

Yet I pray you to mourn not my going,
Though we have been friends,
What am I but one billow, whose flowing
Has touched shore and ends?

And the tale of my joy and my sorrow
Lives on as the trace
Of the waves that the tides of the morrow
In twin shall efface.

Yet I leave you as waves leave their
Treasures
Of coral and shell,
A gift, passing sorrow and pleasure,
Our friendship to tell.

I leave you the friendships, whose growing
Has been from my birth,
There is naught the tide brings in flowing
Can equal their worth.

For the shells from the murmure of ocean
Steel echoes that last,
So in friendship is stirred the emotion
Of years that are past.

—Francis William Bourdillon.

CARDS FOR THREE.

Everybody who plays cards knows how few games there are which are intended or adapted to three people, and it is in the belief of the immovable triad of card players who are likely to be brought together from time to time during the summer months that the editor gives the particulars of a new game, just invented at a country house for the benefit of three people who wish to play together, and who thought that a dummy would be a nuisance.

The game is called Three, although the players generally speak of it by the name of the place where it was invented, and it can of course be called anything that one pleases.

The cards rank as in whist, except that the ace is lowest, and the king the head of the suit. All the cards are used.

Nine cards are dealt to each of the three players, three at a time. The eldest hand, having sorted his cards, names the suit he chooses for his. The second hand in turn does likewise, and then the dealer. The fourth suit is trumps.

The eldest hand leads, and whoever takes the trick leads until all nine cards are taken. The player must follow suit if possible, otherwise he may trump or discard at pleasure. This points that count are the ace, the ten, and the two-spot. For each

of these cards he fails to take in the suit he has named as his the player forfeits one point. For each of the ace, ten, or two-spot in other suits which he takes, he scores one point. The ace and ten, and two of his own suit do not count for him, but he is obliged to take them or forfeit a point for each one he lacks.

When the nine tricks have been played the remaining cards are dealt; three, three, and two to each player, thus giving them eight points. The deal now falls on the table. The last is with player who took the last trick of the first deal in the hand, but he must lead from the suit that has been turned on the table. If he cannot, the deal passes to the next player, and if necessary to the next. If the card turned is a "thirteen" the first player may lead from his suit; if he has none, the next player leads from his suit, and so on. The trick goes to whomsoever can take it by suit, or, in lack of a card in suit, with a trump. If the table card takes it, the trick remains fixed until the end of the hand, when it belongs to the one last trick. In this respect the game is exactly the same as whist, and the player counts one; each ace, ten, and two-spot in each suit, and two in the player's own suit counts him nothing, but for each one that he fails to take he forfeits one point on his score.

The number of points in a game is usually nine, but the number may be changed at pleasure. The large number of cards counts one; each ace, ten, and two-spot in each suit, and two in the player's own suit counts him nothing, but for each one that he fails to take he forfeits one point on his score.

The game is at least worth trying, where there are three people who wish to be amused, since they do not find it amusing they are at least no worse off than before.

—Boston Courier.

It being difficult to save an ace and a two spot when they are in hand and must be led, the dealer, to whom as the third to name his suit comes the choice of which of two suits shall be trumps, will often name his suit the one of which he has the least as this gives him more trumps; and in general terms it is well to be either very strong or very weak in the suit one names as his own. If very strong there is the chance of the other players having exhausted their suits and having an opportunity to trump, or the chance of getting the trumps out and then calling the cards. Playing third hand it is generally wise to put on the ten. If it will take the trick, or the ace or two of trumps when one has no suit. It must be kept in mind that the ace is low, and that even a two-spot will take it.

The highest number of points it is possible for a player to make in a single hand is ten, to do which it would be necessary for him to take the greatest number of cards and all the aces, tens, and two-spots in the pack. The lowest number minus three, which would be his score in case he had none of these. If he took simply the ace, ten, and two in his own suit he would simply have nothing, but would lose nothing.

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—Boston Courier.

Not to love the good is proof that you are bad.

WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT HIS

DEATH WAS A LOSS TO THE WORLD.

When a woman travels ten miles merely to ask a few questions we may assume that her curiosity is excited.

In the year 1888, a story went forth from Leverstock Green, Hertfordshire, that a woman named Mrs. Green, who was a widow, had been found dead in a field near her home.

For five months an able and clever physician had been attending him constantly, but no medical man could have done more for him than he did. He was a man of great energy and was a great worker. He was a man of great energy and was a great worker.

Well, this began back in July, 1882. As time ran along the patient grew worse. The doctor's ability and experience didn't seem to count. The sufferer's ankles, feet, and hands, became badly swollen. We all

know this must have been a sorry symptom because that the fluids of his body (and the body is nearly all fluid anyway)—instead of being carried off as they naturally should be, were flowing over their channels and inundating the parts around them, just as a stream does after heavy rains.

The doctor said, the danger of this state of things lay in the fact, that when the water reached the heart or lungs it might end in sudden death. The cause of dropsy is the refusal of the kidneys to carry off the water; so much is plain. But what makes the kidneys strike work? For what reason the reason of that. It is because they are partially paralyzed by a poison in the blood, arising from undigested food in the stomach. In plain English, a chronic state of indigestion and dyspepsia was responsible for results which now threatened the life of the patient.

About this time the patient's wife happened to be in the shop of a chemist at Hemet Hempstead, and he gave her a little bottle, a sort of small pamphlet, and said she might like to read it. She did read it, and found in it a full description of the very complaint that was fast sending her husband to his grave, and also the name of what was asserted to be a remedy for it.

After some trouble she got him to consent to try it, and sent for a bottle. He began to feel better for four months, being twenty bottles altogether. At the end of that time he was a well, sound man, and is so today. The whole neighbourhood was amazed. His recovery, when he had been looked upon as no better than a dead man, set tongues wagging all around the country. He now says, "I did not even have been here now if it had not been for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup."

Our friend requests us not to publish his full name, but says we may print his initials, which are "J. D." Address: Leverstock Green, Hemet Hempstead, Hertford. He will answer letters.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSIDED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG, CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers, has a spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

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SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 13, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1889.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
PARTHA, THURSDAY, 8th Jan.
BATAVIA, MONDAY, 5th Feb.

THE Steamship PARTHA, Captain J. P. BROWN, sailing at Noon, THURSDAY, 8th January, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From HONGKONG FIRST CLASS:
To Vancouver and Victoria, \$210.00
To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma \$213.00
To Portland, Oregon, \$220.00
To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$220.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$225.00
To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati \$230.00
To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, \$230.00
To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$235.00
To Halifax, St. John's, \$235.00
To Liverpool, \$235.00
To London via Liverpool, \$235.00
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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for:

6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare
3 " 50 per cent.
(Times is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who rebook within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European Ports will be issued available for 12 months at double the Return Fare.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to:

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1890. 2215

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

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ON THURSDAY, the 15th January, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant LAMBERT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for other cities, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th January, 1891. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 20

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 18th day of January, 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Captain REINHARDT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards. For further Particulars, apply to:

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2211

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 3rd January, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.		Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.)				
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working ac. or Bal. Br'd fixed.			Amount.	When paid.	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	1863	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	\$6,482,127.20	\$148,302.91	30 and 80 bonus for 1 yr. to 30/6/90 at 3/4 = \$4.50	Aug. 25, 90	\$218.92	6.50 per cent.	262 1/2 pr. cum. new issue, 262 1/2 \$265, new issue	262 1/2 prem.	260 1/2 prem.
Marine Insurance.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	770,000	\$331,691.63 estimated to 30 June 90	28 1/2% = \$7 per sh. for 1889	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.38	\$95, sales		
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	850,000	204,529.49	15 per cent. for year ending 30/6/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.68	7.03	\$84, steady		
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	1,000,000	5,000	200	50	610,617.59	Tls. 423,721.75 at 30/6/90	10 p. c. for 1889 = Tls. 76.23 at 30/6/90	April 11, 90	Tls. 249.08	8.74	Tls. 300, sales		
Yankee Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	all	\$1,017,599		\$6 per share for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 109.48	8.57	Tls. 70		
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.00	15,283.84	8 percent. for 3 yr. to 31/12/89 in all 6 per cent. for 1889	April 3, 88			nominal		
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	500,000	\$430,425.12 estimated to 30 Sept. 90	10 % to 31/12/89	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	5.98	\$110, sales, ex div.		
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1866	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	80,000	184,054.65 to 31 Dec. 1889	10 % for 1889	April 6, 90	\$22.35	12.00	\$193, sellers		
Fire Insurance.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	1,056,049	303,349.20	\$23 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	6.78	\$940, buyers		
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	700,000	244,085.53	10 p. sh. to 31/12/89 = 30 per cent. per year	Feb. 25, 90	\$56.00	6.81	\$88, buyers		
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	100,818.08 for 1889	10 per cent. for 1889 to 31/12/89	Mar. 14, 90	\$21.50	6.17	\$17		
Fire and Marine Insurance.														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1881	4,000,000	10,000	100	20	11,875.91	186,019.92 at 31/12/89	3 1/2 % for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1888	April 28, 90	\$20.00	9.33	\$7 1/2		
Docks and Wharves.														
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1868	1,000,000	10,000	100	all	\$1,000,000	\$25,736.36	5 p. c. for 6 m. ending 30/6/90	Aug. 26, 90	\$131.93	5.37	\$86 % prem., buyers		
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1886	1,000,000	20,000	50	all			Final div. 23 p. sh. c. ma. ending 31/12/89 = (\$23 p. share for 1889)	June 30, 90		3.96	\$32, sellers		
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1865	1,000,000	40,000	25	all	\$1,000,000	\$30,599.42	6 per cent. div. for 6 m. ending 30/6/90	Aug. 2, 90	\$31.68	6.57 per cent.	\$36 1/2, sellers		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1862	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	3 1/2 % for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1889	June 20, 90	\$107.0	3.80	\$7 1/2 dis., sales		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$1,000,000	\$2,709.56	4 1/2 % for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$69.83	4.78	\$47, sellers		
China & Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	\$175,000	\$2,461.66	10 per cent. 55 p. sh. for yr. ending 31/12/88	Mar. 10, 90	\$57.09	6.90	\$134, sellers		
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1885	100,000	2,000	50	30		\$692.58 to 30/6/90					par, nom.		
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	\$1,500,000	\$11,873.95	4 % int. div. for 3 yr.	Aug. 19, 90	\$100.79	4.66	\$172, buyers		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	\$700,000	\$143,222	5 % int. div. for 3 yr.	Aug. 12, 90	\$102.73	10.00	\$100, sellers		
Lands and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	\$1,250,000	\$601.04	5% for 6 months div. for 6 months ending 30/6/90	July 23, 90	\$74.91	5.49	\$91, sellers		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30		\$1,637.13 to 31/12/89					\$14, buyers		
Trust & Loan Co. of China & Co.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	100	all	\$1,000,000	\$60,000					\$154 \$160, nom.		
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all		\$214.55			par nominal		885, sellers		
Mining.														
(a) The Ballarat Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1880	180,000	18,000	10	all							\$13, buyers		
(b) Joleba Mining & Trd. Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	45,000	5	all							\$1		
(c) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	\$575,000	11,500	\$5	2							\$2, sales		
(d) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	\$125,000	25,000	\$5	5							\$5, nom.		
Panama & Sanguie Daa Sa- mantan Mining Co., Ltd.	1885	500,000	50,000	10	all		Dr. \$76,042.73 to 31/3/89					\$2, nom.		
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1888	Fr. 4,000,000	8,000	Fr. 500	all ex \$131.59							\$225, buyers		
(e) Imuris Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	1	all = \$13.50							\$14, buyers	\$10 1/2	\$14 1/2
Raub Mines	—	1,000,000	1,000,000	1	17/8		Dr. 7,889 1/4 to 31/7/90					\$1, sellers		
Planting &c.														
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	all		Dr. \$75,347.75 to 30/6/89					\$10, buyers		
(c) Sengai Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	5,000	50	50		Dr. 86,449.28 to 30/6/89					\$10, buyers		
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	50		Dr. \$10,542.72 to 30/6/90					\$7, buyers		
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	35		Dr. \$69,427.22 to 30/6/90					\$24, buyers		
(b) H. B. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30		\$1,398.10 7 % for 1889		April 1, 90	\$50.33	5.55	\$33, buyers		
(c) The Lango Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	35							\$10		
Hotels, Building, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	3,000	100	all		\$3,477.10	3 % for 6 m. end- ing 30/6/90	Sept. 7, 90	\$100.00	3.75	\$160, nom.		
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50		Dr. 5,534.34 to 31/12/89					nominal.		
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	35		Dr. 446.60	14 per cent. 5 per cent. per ann. July 19/90	Jan. 24, 90	\$39.81	8.38	\$20, sales		
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	825,000	12,500	50	40							\$31, nom.		
Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	190,000	4,000	20	20							\$18, nom.		
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	all		\$5,909.18	14 percent. for 1889 on all capital of \$50,000 15 per cent. p. ann. 6 months ending 30/6/90	May 25, 90	\$108.00	7.00	\$20, nom.		
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	80,000	1,000	50	30						15.00	\$30, nom.		
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	10	all	\$140,000 \$19,000	\$1,413.88	17 per cent. int. div. 6 months ending 30/6/90 for 1889	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	6.36	\$22, buyers		
Cruikshank & Co., Limited	1886	80,000	1,600	50	all			4 1/2 % for 6 m. end- ing 31/8/89	Oct. 1, 89	par nominal	11.11	nominal.		
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China Gas Co. (old issue Gas Co., Limited) (new)	1864	50,000	5,000	10	all	\$10,843.77	\$1,711.10.11	10 per cent. for year to 30/6/90 10 per cent. bonus for do.	Apr. 17, 89	\$111.18.10 \$29.16	6.29	\$71, sellers		
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	5									
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Fawcett & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	\$1,000	\$285.81	10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par		\$23, nom.		
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	100,000	6,000	25	20		\$1,582.62	10 per cent. div. of 1 p. sh. for 6 m.	July 31, 89	\$21.13		par, nom.		
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	17.50		Dr. \$27,614.40 for yr. end. 31/10/89					\$12, nom.		
Green Island Cement Company (Limited)	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50		Dr. \$35,282.79 at 31/12/89					\$30, sales		
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	\$46,000	\$7,896.78	8 % int. div.	Aug. 8, 90	\$35.78	4.21	\$35, sellers		
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all		\$503.16	14 p. sh. for year end- ing 30/6/90	Mar. 14, 90	\$50.83	5.88	\$75, nom.		
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1888	150,000	3,000	50	all	\$15,000	\$733.92	12 per cent. = 80 per share for 1889	Feb. 22, 90	\$54.24	4.51	\$133		
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all		\$5,322.65 for year to 30/11/89					\$12, nom.		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all		Dr. \$154.77	12 % for 1889	May 16, 90	par		\$10, nom.		
Marisburk Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,600	25	6							nominal.		